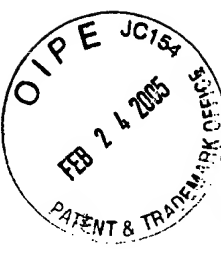


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STATUS LETTER

The Petitions Branch was contacted on February 16, 2005, with respect to the status of applicants' Petition filed September 13, 2004, and was referred to Patent Publications (703-308-9250) and specifically to a Mr. Hawkison. I would note that there are at least 3 persons by that name in the Publications Branch, but I left a message with Ext 137.

I have tried repeatedly to obtain information as to the status of the application. At one point I was advised that the file had been lost and that I would be notified as soon as it had been found.

I have diligently tried to obtain information as to the status of this file (the application was filed in 1997) without success.

It is respectfully requested that the undersigned be advised of the status of the file  
and be provided with the necessary papers for taking action on ~~her~~ part.

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